## Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the originally filed Abstract with the following:

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A method and apparatus for processing a video signal in a plasma display panel wherein pseudo contour noise can be eliminated without any loss of gray level. In the method, pseudo contour noise of an image to be displayed on the panel is forecasted. Then, an equalizing pulse having one gray level of a first gray level higher than a gray level to be supplied and a second gray level lower than a gray level to be supplied are applied in order to eliminate said forecasted pseudo contour noise.